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SUBJECT: STATUS OF REMAINS OF ALICE FORD

REF: STATE 186523 AND PREVIOUS.

1. LOCAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR, MAURICE SHORT, SAYS THAT REMAINS OF ALICE FORD WILL DEPART PALMA DE MALLORCA ON IBERIA 933 ON MONDAY AUG. 11. POST WILL CABLE ETA TO CONSIGNEE AS SOON AS WE LEARN FULL ITINERARY. AFFIDAVIT OF EMBALMING PHYSICIAN WAS SIGNED AUG. 4, BUT DOCUMENTS HAD TO BE FORWARDED TO BARCELONA FOR PREPARATION OF CONSULAR MORTUARY CERTIFICATE AND WE DID NOT RECEIVE THEM UNTIL AUG. 7. WE SENT COMPLETED CERTIFICATE BY RETURN MAIL THE SAME DAY, BUT SHIPMENT COULD NOT BE ARRANGED UNTIL AUG. 11.

2. MIGUEL ESTELA SAID THAT HE ASKED FOR DOLS 3300 BECAUSE HE WAS NOT SURE OF THE COSTS INVOLVED AND HE DID NOT WANT TO BE CAUGHT SHORT OF MONEY. HE WILL SEND A DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES AND A CHECK FOR THE BALANCE OF THE DEPOSIT AFTER ALL OF THE EXPENSES HAVE BEEN PAID. WE HAVE ASKED H M TO SEND US A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

3. FYI OUR OFFICE WAS NOT INFORMED OF THE DEATH OF MRS. FORD UNTIL AFTER WE RECEIVED PALERMO 459 AND INQUIRED ABOUT IT. WE WOULD NORMALLY HAVE ASKED MR. SHORT WHO IS ALSO A SHIPPING AGENT TO MAKE ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS AND THUS ELIMINATE ONE MIDDLE MAN. IF IT APPEARS THAT MIGUEL ESTELA S SHIPPING EXPENSES ARE EXCESSIVE, WE WILL TRY TO HAVE THEM REDUCED.

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